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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a scheme to track the movement of freight containers through a smart chip to expedite the cargo movement and decongest the ports in the country;
(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
(c) the details of corridors likely to be covered under the said scheme in the country; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to cover all the ports in the country under the said scheme?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(d):Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC) and NEC Corporation, Japan are jointly working on the project namely Logistics Data Bank project to bring efficiency in the current Logistics and supply chain environment through use of information technology that would be helpful for tracking and viewing the movement of containers across the port to the ICD and end users.

DMICDC will provide RFID tag on each container and the same will be tracked through different RFID readers which will be installed at different locations. The logistic data bank service will provide the visibility and transparency of the EXIM container movement starting from the Port and covering the entire movement through rail or road till the ICDs and CFSs. This project will help in reducing overall lead time of the container movement across the western corridor and lower the transaction cost incurred by the shippers and consignees as a result of predictability and optimization achieved through Logistics Data Bank (LDB) services.

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) has entered into an agreement with DMICDC logistics Data Service Ltd. The Logistic Data Bank project will cover all the four existing terminal at Jawaharlal Nehru Port namely Jawaharlal Nehru Port Container Terminal (JNPCT), Nhava Sheva International Container Terminal (NSICT), Nhava Sheva (India) Gateway Terminal (NSIGT) and Gateway Terminals India Pvt. Ltd (GTIPL) and any other new terminal that will come up at Jawaharlal Nehru Port.
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